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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YONENAGA, Kazushige et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2667

Serial No.: 09/939,716

Examiner: **Kwang BIN YAO**

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For. **OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: December 16, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005 for two-months, from October 25, 2005 to December 25, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,450.00 including \$1,000.00 for additional claims fee and \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due now or in the future in connection with this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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